

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the claims with the following:

1. (Currently amended) A method of generating a medical report, comprising:

displaying a plurality of pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions ~~that are~~ associated with a particular portion or sub-portion ~~[[or]]~~ of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section;

selecting a pre-chosen finding based on a diagnosis of the particular portion or sub-portion of the body ~~as a user-selected finding~~;

enabling a user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected pre-chosen finding; and

automatically copying electronically said user-selected finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section ~~of the medical report~~.

2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the medical report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and

automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report.

3. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selection of said respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied in the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report.

6. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 5, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected respective pre-chosen finding.

7. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the copying further comprises converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying into the summary section.

8. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

displaying a list of predetermined findings related to a condition of a portion of a body and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display; and

when a respective predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, enabling a user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected predetermined finding and automatically electronically copying said respective predetermined finding and into the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report upon an indication by the user.

9. (Currently amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying at least one pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions ~~that are~~ associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body,

and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section;

selecting ~~[[a]] one of said~~ pre-chosen ~~finding~~ findings based on a diagnosis of the particular portion or sub-portion of the body as a user selected finding;

enabling a user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected pre-chosen finding and

automatically copying electronically ~~[[a]] the~~ respective pre-chosen finding and ~~[[a]] the~~ user-selected finding from the pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication by ~~[[a]] the~~ user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section ~~of the medical report~~.

10. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9,

wherein the medical report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding.

11. (Previously amended) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section of the medical report.

12. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising selecting the pre-chosen findings from a list of available findings.

13. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report, so that specific information regarding the patient can be identified either from the display of the pre-chosen findings and identified in further detail in the medical report.

14. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the report; and

automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected respective pre-chosen finding.

15. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, wherein the copying further comprises converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying in to the summary section.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display , the medical report comprising a summary section; and

when a respective predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, enabling the user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected pre-chosen finding and automatically electronically copying said respective predetermined finding and user-selected finding into ~~[[a]]~~ the summary selection ~~the~~ medical report.

17. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

when a respective predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, means for enabling the user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected pre-chosen finding and means for automatically electronically copying said respective predetermined finding and user-selected finding into the medical

report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section ~~of the medical report~~.

18. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a display unit displaying pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions that are associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

a processing unit for enabling the user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected pre-chosen finding and automatically copying a respective pre-chosen finding and ~~[[a]]~~ the user-selected finding from the pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication by a user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section ~~of the medical report~~.